

Council Member Regina Romero



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Party: Democrat

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Subcommittee Assignments:

Children, Families and Seniors (Chair)

Economic and Workforce Development

Rio Nuevo/Downtown, Arts, Culture and History

Regina Romero was elected to a four-year term on the Tucson City Council in November 2007. A southern Arizona native raised in a farm-working family in Somerton, Romero has a history of hard work for families and neighborhoods.

Romero's first action was to focus on Tucson's future – our kids. She directed a new task force for the City's popular after-school recreation program, KIDCO, to research adding a creative curriculum/educational component. The goal is to work with families to show measurable success in physical fitness, homework, languages, math and science.

Regina Romero Biography

- First Latina Elected to Tucson City Council (2007)
- Born and raised in southern Arizona
- Married to Ruben Reyes with one son, Emiliano
- University of Arizona graduate, 2000
- Pima County Youth Internship Coordinator, putting 450 kids to work each year (1996-2000)
- Pima County Neighborhood Reinvestment Coordinator, working with 20 neighborhoods to provide \$3.5 million in neighborhood improvements (2000-2005)
- Co-founder, César Chavez Holiday Coalition
- Co-founder, Las Adelitas, an organization to mobilize Latinas and their families
- Board of Directors, Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault

Regina Romero Goals:

- Securing funds for our neighborhoods and parks
- Safe and secure streets
- Investing in seniors, children and youth
- A downtown for all of us
- Planning for our future in water and transportation